



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Keith D. ALLEN**

Serial No.: **10/045,624**

Filed: **October 26, 2001**

Title: **Transgenic Mice Containing Thyroid  
Stimulating Hormone Receptor (TSH-R)  
Gene Disruptions**

Group Art Unit: **1632**

Examiner: **Paras Jr., Peter**

Customer No. **26619**

Docket/Order No. **R-666**

Date: **January 26, 2004**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one month from December 26, 2003 up to and including January 26, 2004

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